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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

IF I COULD WRITE PRESIDENTS MESSAGES LIKE BILL RABUN, MAYBE IT WOULD NOT BE SUCH A CHORE. BUT OLD BILL REALLY HAD SOMETHING TO WRITE ABOUT THIS MONTH. THE LAUNCHING OF THE BLUE RIDGE NUMISMATIC MUSEUM AT CAMDEN, S. C., IS PROBABLY THE GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT OF BLUE RIDGE EVER. MONTHS AND MONTHS OF HARD WORK BY BLUE RIDGE AND PARTICULARLY BY AUSTIN M. SHEHEEN, PAUL GARLAND AND MR. RABUN, HAVE FINALLY BORNE FRUIT.

NOW WE CAN HELP. BLUE RIDGE NEEDS A LITTLE MONEY, TO GET THE MUSEUM OPEN AND LATER WILL PROBABLY NEED NUMISMATIC ITEMS, BOOKS, EXHIBITS, FOR PERMANENT DISPLAYS. DIG DOWN IN THE OLD HIP POCKET AND SEND IN A FEW DOLLARS $$ NOW.

HAVE NOTICED A LOT OF GOOD COIN SHOWS COMING UP IN NORTH CAROLINA THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. PLAN NOW TO LEND YOUR SUPPORT BY ATTENDING:

RALEIGH JULY 13, 14, 1974 – ASHEVILLE JULY 20, 21, 1974 – WINSTON SALEM SEPTEMBER 21, 22, 1974 – WASHINGTON OCT. 5, 6, 1974 – CHARLOTTE OCT. 18, 19, 20, 1974. MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO SHOW AT ALL THESE FINE CONVENTIONS.

STILL A FEW OF YOU PEOPLE THAT HAVE NOT PAID YOUR 1974 DUES, ONLY $2.00 PLEASE!!

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Jim Woody has just informed me that he will resign as editor of the Journal at the end of this year. With regret we accept his resignation and extend our thanks and appreciation for the fine job that Woody has done for N. C. N. A.

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Due to ever-increasing military duties, our associate editor, Joe Henderson, of Sumter has been forced to resign his job as associate editor. Joe has two more years to serve in the US Air Force and has assured us he will be available to aid us after his retirement in October 1976.

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UNUSUAL SHOP SET UP

Most everyone who frequents the shows on the circuit are familiar with Guy Stroud of Kinston, N. C., but have you ever really noticed the unique way Guy sets up his Bourse? Well as the picture below shows (NOT TOO CLEARLY) Guy uses no cases of any kind. Instead he spreads his coins out (IN 2X2's) over the entire surface of the table and the end result is a table completely covered with coins. I asked Guy if this didn't make for easy theft and happily he told me he seldom loses one to a thief as he would miss it immediately due to the empty space left by the missing coin. Guy usually has a lovely helper (MRS. STROUD) but she was not at Charlotte and this writer along with many others missed her. These two are always a BIG plus at any show. Pictured with Guy and looking at some of his offerings is Meredith Mayne of Charlotte.

MOST ATTRACTIVE BOURSE WINNER

Linda and Bill Hull pose with the trophy presented them at Charlotte for the most attractive bourse area and it couldn't have happened to a more deserving couple as these two always present a nice table at any show. A thought just occurred to me, if a trophy is ever presented at a show or elsewhere for the most attractive coupld present I am sure these two would surely be in the running. They are an attractive pair now aren't they?

TERRIFIC TONY

Tony Helton is all smiles at the Charlotte Show and it could be he is happy about the trophy he won as runner-up for most attractive bourse area.

N. C. N. A. BOARD MEETING

The North Carolina Numismatic Association Board of Directors held a meeting in conjunction with the Charlotte Show. The meeting was at the Sheraton Motor Inn at 10:30 A. M., February 3, 1974.

Curtis McHargue made a motion that Ray McGuire appoint a committee to rewrite and update the bylaws. Board approval was given and Ray appointed the committee. More about this will be forthcoming.

It was decided to give a recognition trophy or plaque to all past presidents of N. C. N. A. This award is to be made annually at the convention and all past presidents will be canvassed to determine if they have received such an award and those who have not will be given one. It was determined some past presidents had received awards while others had not and this would give all living Past Presidents recognition.

It was tenatively agreed that the 1974 convention would be held in Charlotte, Oct. 18, 19, 20, 1974. The site will probably be the N. Tryon St. Holiday Inn, Greensboro, Charlotte and Asheville are part of the cities to be considered for the 1975 convention with Asheville holding the edge if facilities and arrangements can be made.

The next board meeting will be held in Asheville. Details appear elsewhere in the Journal.

There was no further business so the meeting adjourned.

DOING BUSINESS IN CHARLOTTE

Mrs. R. L. Mullis looks things over at Chatlie Grace' bourse table in Charlotte. Lots of nice people like Mrs. Mullis came to look and buy and made the Charlotte Show a big success.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Mr. R. W. Purser Raleigh, N. C., wishes to announce The Israel Numismatic Association and a representative of Israel Coins and Medals will come to Raleigh to form a club after 15 adult members are acquired. Anyone interested in joining should contact Mr. Purser in Raleigh.

BEAUTIFUL COINS BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE

That is exactly what you see at any coin show anyone cares to attend. Lots of beautiful coins and a number of beautiful girls, now I am not putting the coins ahead of the girls for in my opinion there is absolutely nothing prettier that a beautiful girl, and if I ever acquire wealth and move to the middle east the first thing I'll do is buy me a harem. I'll then set my suitcase down and start to enjoy myself. This months beauty is Kathy Holland and she hails from Charlotte, N. C. OH how I wish this was in color so you could see the pretty red, white, and blue outfit Kathy was wearing at the Charlotte show. I am one who believes Miss America is not necessarily the prettiest girl these United States has to offer. Kathy is one argument in my favor on that. Kathy and her husband Gene (AW GEE FELLA'S I SURE AM SORRY 'BOUT THAT) operate Gene's Coins out of Charlotte and Gene says he, like many of our dealers that frequent our shows is a part time dealer only. I am sure we all wish nothing but the best for Kathy and Gene and hope to see them often on the show circuit.

PHOTOGRAPHER GETS PHOTOGRAPHED

Readers of numismatic publications especially the BRNA Coin News have no doubt looked at many pictures that were shot by Clavin Wall of Martinsville, Va. Here Calvin was caught in the act. The act of shooting pictures that is, the occasion is the Charlotte Show.

BOARD MEETING

The N. C. N. A. Board of Governors will meet at 2:00 P. M., on Saturday, July 20, 1974, during the Asheville, N. C. show. Mr. J. W. B. Bason, Sec'y. announced. Mr. Bason says the place is definite and the time is tenative and if there are any changes all board members will receive adequate notice. The Asheville show is being held at the Smokey Mountain Hilton this year.

J. W. B. Bason, Secretary

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GENIAL GENE

Genial Gene Lewis of Havelock, N. C., at his bourse table at the Charlotte Show. Gene loves his coffee (Among other things) and prepares to take a sip (OF COFFEE) here. Gene is always a colorful (LITERALLY) figure at a show as he is always a neat although flashy dresser. He has neat coins for sale too and invites all his friends to stop by and admire his clothes and buy his coins so he can continue his colorful wardrobe.

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REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE

Rumors are flying that Charlie Grace has called in reinforcements in an effort to circumvent the reported takeover of C & J Enterprises by L. O. "JACK" Rice of Asheville, the capable and able help Charlie solicited is Joan Henderson, Geraldine Petty and Jim Pheagin, however like every coin this story has two sides, L. O. "JACK" Rice says these nice people are really in his camp and have successfully infiltrated C & J Enterprises and the final skirmish will be fought in Asheville, N. C., on Jack's home court and C & J Enterprises will become J. D. (JACK DANIELS) Enterprises this July and Jack invites all his friends to Asheville to witness the Coupe-de-Grace. The troops from left to right front row, Joan Henderson and Geraldine Petty both from Hartsville, Jim Pheagin from Gastonia, N. C., and Gen. Charlie Grace from Florence, S. C.

COIN QUIZ

1. Silver wartime nickels were issued in what years?
2. In what years do shield nickels appear with rays on the reverse?
3. There is only one year in which liberty head ("V" Nickels) were issued with mint marks. What is the year?
4. The variety 2 Buffalo Nickel portrays the buffalo standing on raised ground. True or False?
5. What is the scarest uncirculated Jefferson Nickel?

1. 1942 - 1945
2. 1866 - 1867
3. 1912
4. False
5. 1939-D

NEW CLUB IN THOMASVILLE, N. C.

On Saturday Night, April 13, just before Easter Sunday, my wife and I decided to motor down to Thomasville, N. C. As we had heard there was a new coin club being organized there, and BOY did we ever hear right. There were about 30 people on hand and they haven't even elected a slate of officers as yet. Mr. Jerry Everhart of Thomasville, N. C., is acting President. Jerry is also Vice-President of the Eagle Coin Club of Lexington, N. C. These people mean business as they have 18 members already signed up. My wife and I signed up in their club. I also signed up the club in the N. C. N. A. I also signed up four members in N. C. N. A. The club will operate under the name of "LIBERTY COIN CLUB, Thomasville, N. C."

I AM finding it difficult to find the proper words to express how serious these fine folks are about their club. One thing I greatly admire about any group is to recognize what they want and not be afraid to work towards getting it. Would you believe they even had people there donating coins and bills for an auction to raise a little money for the treasury? Clarence Kiger gave a 1943 walking liberty half that brought $5.50.

Have about exhausted my vocabulary but before I run silent allow me to say the Winston Salem Coin Club is still on the Grow in membership and attendance is very good. We are presently planning another good show for Winston Salem to be held on September 21 & 22, 1974. This year it will be held in the same location as last year, The Sprague St. Community Center. Will have more about this at a later date. Would like to say hello to all my Collector friends in both North and South Carolina. I hope to have another article soon with more news of the New Coin Club in Thomasville, as I just know this is going to be a winner, with such enthusiasm how can it miss??

LONNIE STEWART, PRES.
Winston Salem Coin Club
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Treasurer	George Callahan
Board of Directors	Tom Sellers and Marian Moody
Sgt. in Arms	Lee Simmons

Sincerely,

Jeanne Blackham

Jeanne Blackham, Secretary
P. O. Box 1312
Wilmington, N. C. 28401
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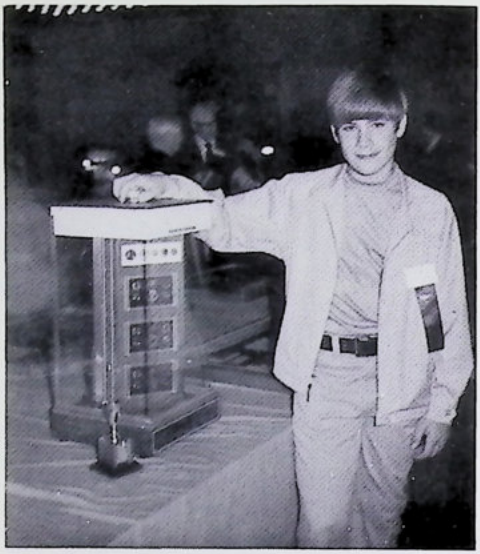
LOOK ALIKES

This pair of lovelies is Amy and LaVelle Helton and their good looks is not the only reason for this article. I am sure most all of you have seen the T. V. Commercials where a housewife mixes with a group of teenagers and you are supposed to spot the housewife if you can, well this is not the case here, but I am positive this pair could very well make this type of commercial and you and I would be hard pressed to spot the mother. They are real honest to goodness mother and daughter and not sisters, to set the record straight that is the mother on the ri - -, no the mother is on the - - uh - - the one in the middle is the - - oh-me - - Lavelle is on the left and that is Amy on the right, thought I didn't know didn't you???

PROUD JR. EXHIBITOR



Lecil Henderson of Charlotte shows the trophy he won at the Charlotte Coin Show in February. It always warms the hearts of all collectors to see an energetic Jr. like Lecil at a show. It is these who will guide the destinies and fortunes of collectors in the future and it is up to us to see that the hobby is left in not only good but capable hands and we should always encourage and help these like Lecil for are we not really short changing ourselves if we do less???

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N. C. N. A. BOARD MEMBER

Caught this shot of Jack Crumley sort of relaxing at his bourse table. Jack is on the Board of Directors for N. C. N. A. and is also first Vice-President of S.C.N.A. Jack like many others is a part time coin dealer and a dedicated Numismatist and has and is currently serving N.C. N.A. S.C.N.A. in addition to B.R.N.A. That pretty near makes Jack fulltime doesn't it?

GOLDEN GEORGE IN STRANGE ENVIRONMENT

George Crocker of Sumter, S. C. finds himself in a strange predicament at the Charlotte Show. You see that is Pres., Ray McGuire of N.C.N.A. presenting GOLDEN GEORGE the best in Show Trophy at the Charlotte show. This being a rare occasion, George is completely baffled as he did not expect to place so high at a show of the magnitude as the Charlotte Show.

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NEW SEASON GETTING INTO FULL SWING

Spring brings out pretty fresh flowers, warm weather, thundershowers, pretty girls in their pretty clothing, and all sorts of summer activities. Including vacations for many. Spring means full speed ahead for coin related activities, especially shows. No one can realize the full potential of their coin collecting hobby unless they visit most of the shows on the circuit. Most of these shows are easily reached with a minimum of time required for traveling. In mid-summer there is the B.R.N.A. Show - Convention, being held this year in Atlanta, Ga. This is always an experience well worth the effort for anyone to attend. As the year wears on there is the State show in Columbia put on by the South Carolina Numismatic Association. It will be held this year in October. Anyone seriously interested in coin collecting who is not a member of B.R.N.A. and the South Carolina and North Carolina Numismatic Association should give serious thought in joining one or all of these fine numismatic organizations. Dues for all are not prohibitive and the benefits derived from membership is more than ample reward. Any endeavor undertaken must of necessity depend on its membership for both leadership and survival. These organizations need you. The officers of the regional numismatic organizations are almost always in attendance at shows and will be glad to assist you in obtaining membership. The President of the South Carolina Numismatic Association is Mr. Marion Davis and the Secretary is Mr. Bob Ross. The President of the North Carolina Group is Ray McGuire while the secretary is Mr. J. W. B. Bason. President of B.R.N.A. is Mr. Bill Rabun and Mr. Charlie Grace is second Vice-President, while Mr. Go G. 'Tom' Sawyer is on the Board of B. R. N. A. - - - JOIN TODAY - - - YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID!

- - Jim Woody

COIN SHOW '74

The following story is true, only the names have been changed to protect the guilty.

This is the place, Florence, S. C., the date is Saturday, March 23. We were working the Pee Wee Coin show out of the S. C. National Guard Armory. It was cold in Florence. My name is Slob, my partner is Starchy. I carry a briefcase, I'm a coin dealer.

We were working the day shift out of our coin cases. In walked a pigeon, my partner Starch sold him a common date 20 dollar gold piece for $500. It looked like it would be a good show.

The dealer at the next table bought an old ladies lifetime collection of silver dollars for $2.00 each. I was mad, I had offered her $1.95 each. Starch lit up another cigarette. Said gold had dropped to $170.00 per ounce. I moved quickly. Sold all my gold to Jorge Rottenpouch. Rottenpouch buys anything thats yellow & glitters. Laughed all the way to the bank. Had stuck old Rottenpouch again. Suddenly a chill struck the armory. In walked the big boys from Silver City. All the dealers rushed to raise their silver prices. It was too late, Silver City was paying 275 per cent. Nobody could match them. Promised myself that I had to root out more silver from circulation. It looked like a long show. My partner Starch did pretty good. Sold 5 thou gold for 3 per cent commission. Announced later that 3 per cent of anything was better than zero per cent of nothing. Had a good point there, must remember to quit letting Starchy sleep on the floor in the motel. He's getting too smart.

On the way home from the show we had a trial. Right now is the results of that trial. Bu dollars were hot and placed on 1 years good behaviour. Mercs were doing good and sentences to 6 months of wait and see. Gold was strong and given the green light but silver had dropped and was sentenced 6 months to recover. And Starchy just spilled his drink in his lap. Must remember to get that boy a bib . . . . . !

COMING ATTRACTIONS

JULY 13-14, 1974
Raleigh, N. C.
Raleigh Coin Club
Sheraton Crabtree Motel
Bourse, Ted Hendrick, P. O. Box 12052
Raleigh, N. C. 27605

JULY 20, 21, 1974
Asheville, N. C.
Land of the Sky Coin Club
Smokey Mountain Hilton
Asheville, N. C.
Bourse, Ray West, Box 1964,
Asheville, N. C. 28802

SEPT. 21, 22, 1974
Winston Salem, N. C.
Winston Salem 5th Annual Coin Show
Sprague St. Community Center
1400 E. Sprague St., Bourse, Curtis McHargue
P. O. Box 10138, Winston Salem, N. C.
27108

SEPT. 27, 28, 29, 1974
Greenville Civitan Coin Club
3rd Annual Show - Memorial Auditorium
Bourse, J. E. Wright, P. O. Box 245
Greenville, S. C. 29602

OCT. 5, 6, 1974
Washington, N. C., Washington Coin Club
Annual Show at the Moose Lodge
Washington, N. C., Bourse, C. W. Pfeil,
P. O. Box 393, Washington, N. C. 27889

OCT. 18, 19, 20, 1974
Charlotte, N. C.
North Carolina Numismatic Association
16th Annual Convention
Holiday Inn in 3815 North Tryon St.
Charlotte, N. C. - Bourse, Ray McGuire
P. O. Box 5223, Charlotte, N. C. 28205

NOV. 1, 2, 3, 1974
Columbia, S. C.
South Carolina Numismatic Association
2nd Annual Convention
Columbia Sheraton Inn - Bourse, George
Crocker, P. O. Box 1326,
Sumter, S. C. 29150

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